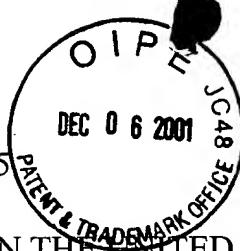


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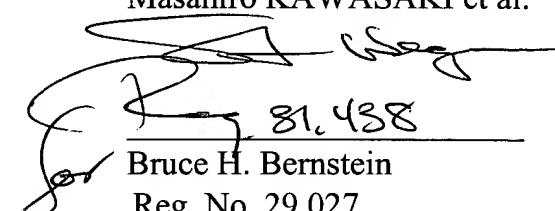
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- an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- a Claim of Priority together with a Certified copy of Japanese application Nos 2000-284413 and 2001-034583.
- a check in the amount of \$130.00 as payment of the surcharge for late filing of the declaration.

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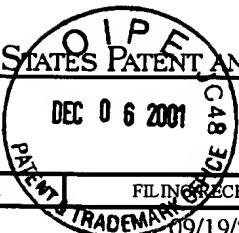
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